[No. 340]

(HB 4474)

AN ACT to amend 1977 PA 89, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of cooperative libraries; to prescribe the powers and duties of the legislative council; to provide state aid for public libraries participating in cooperative libraries; to prescribe the powers and duties of cooperative library boards; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 5 (MCL 397.555).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

397.555 Eligibility for membership in cooperative library. [M.S.A. 15.1791(155)]

Sec. 5. To be eligible for membership in a cooperative library, a local library shall do all of the following:

- (a) Maintain a minimum local support of 3/10 of a mill on taxable value, as taxable value is calculated under section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.27a, in the fiscal year before October 1 of the year before distribution.
 - (b) Participate in the development of cooperative library plans.
 - (c) Loan materials to other libraries participating in the cooperative library.
- (d) Maintain an open door policy to the residents of the state, as provided by section 9 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect. Approved December 27, 2000. Filed with Secretary of State December 27, 2000.